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Key Vocabulary

burrows

underground tunnels that small animals live in

All About Groundhogs

Groundhogs are shy and do not like crowds. That's why they like to live in **burrows**. They eat lots of grass and other plants. They also munch on fruit and tree bark. When it gets cold outside, they crawl into their burrows and sleep until spring. You can watch them from far away, but don't get too close. They are happiest when left alone. Groundhogs belong in the wild where they can do what they want, not in cages or on stage. Please be kind to groundhogs.



1. Why do groundhogs like to live in burrows?

2. What do groundhogs do when it gets cold outside?

3. Why do groundhogs belong in the wild?

Answer Key: All About Groundhogs

1. Why do groundhogs like to live in burrows?

Answer: Because groundhogs are shy and do not like crowds. Burrows are safe places for them to live in.

2. What do groundhogs do when it gets cold outside?

Answer: When it gets cold outside, they crawl into their burrows and sleep until spring.

3. Why do groundhogs belong in the wild?

Answer: Groundhogs are happiest when people leave them alone. In the wild, they can do what they want. When they are kept in cages, they can't do what they want.

